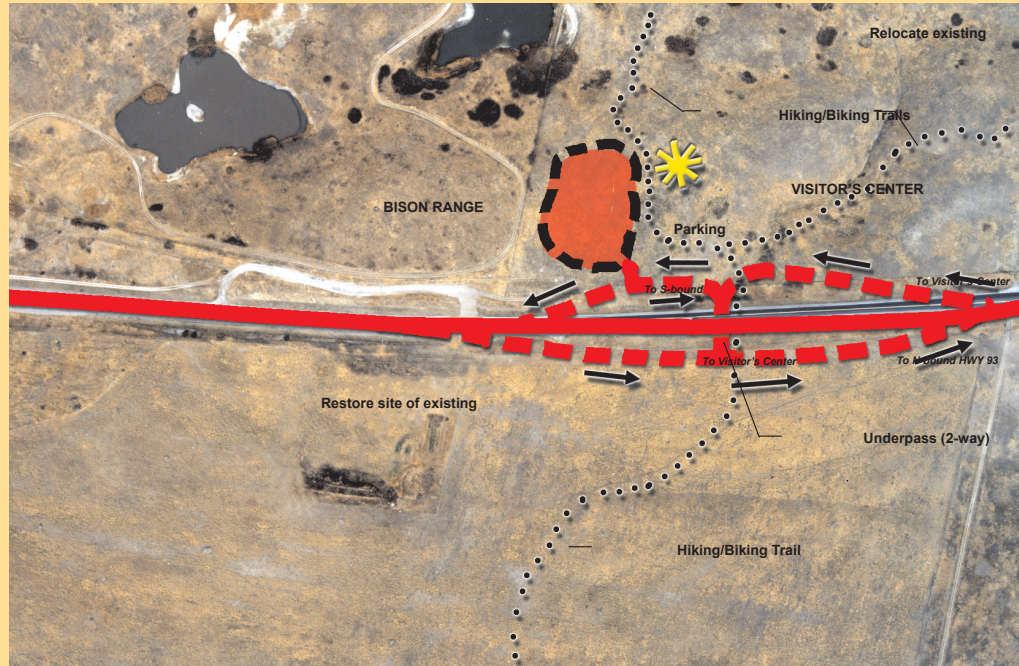


RAVALLI HILL DESIGN CONCEPT

Relocate Visitor Center North of US 93



Future discussions with the Bison Range need to be considered in order to address issues such as:

- (1) Relocating the entrance to the Bison Range to this location
- (2) Possible modifications to existing fencing for the Bison Range in order to minimize barriers to movement of deer and other wildlife
- (3) Interpretive planning options for visitors who want to view the Bison Range.



Aerial view of existing (right side of photo) and proposed (left side of photo) Ravalli Hill Visitor Center site.



View of Mission Mountains looking north on US 93 from the top of Ravalli Hill

US 93 DESIGN DISCUSSIONS

Project Committee:

Montana Department of Transportation

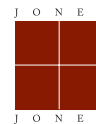
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Ravalli Hill has been identified as a possible site for a new visitor center for travelers using US 93. This graphic presents a conceptual site and circulation plan for the site. The concept calls for the relocation of the visitor center to the west of the existing road in order to take advantage of views of the mountains and valley, and to provide closer proximity to the Bison Range.